REMARKS

A marked-up version of amended claims 1-9 showing the changes is attached to the end of this document.

Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing amendments be entered prior to substantive examination of the application. These changes are submitted to place the application in better form for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION OF CLAIMS WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **amend claims 1-9** to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A liquid crystal display [whereby in] comprising:

a housing (10) [is arranged];

a liquid crystal cell functioning as display, disposed on said housing;

a support 2, configured as reflector; and,

a heating device for the display (1), [characterized in that] the heating device [is] including a metallic layer (8) applied directly onto the support (2).

2. (Amended) [Display] The display apparatus according to claim 1, [characterized in that the metallic layer (8) is produced by coating] wherein:

the support (2) [consisting of] is plastic[, with]; and,

the metallic layer (8) is a bonding layer [(primer)] applied directly onto the support and [by subsequent] a galvanic coating applied onto the bonding layer.

3. (Amended) [Display] The display apparatus according to claim 1, [characterized by a coating] wherein:

the metallic layer (8) is a foil coated with a galvanic bonding layer [(primer) with subsequent galvanic coating,] by deep-drawing and by rear-spraying of the foil [for producing the metallic layer (8)].

4. (Amended) [Display] The display apparatus according to claim [2 or] 3, [characterized in that] wherein:

the galvanic coating is [of] copper.

5. (Amended) [Display] The display apparatus according to claim 1, [characterized in that] wherein:

the support (2) consists of metal-coatable and metal non-coatable plastic, [whereby] and the metal-coatable plastic [can be] is in part chemically metallized.

6. (Amended) [Display] The display apparatus according to [one or several of the preceding Claims, characterized by contacting the metallic layer (8) by] claim 1 further including at least one of:

contact pins (12) injected into the support (2) [or by] contacting the metallic layer (8); and,

metallized plastic surfaces soldered together with a conductor plate.

7. (Amended) [Display] The display apparatus according to [one or several of the preceding Claims, characterized in that] claim 1 wherein:

the housing (20) and the support (2), equipped with the metallic layer (8) as heating device, are [designed as] a single-piece component.

8. (Amended) [Display] The display apparatus according to claim 1, [characterized by radiating] wherein:

the plastic support (2) is irradiated with a short-wave ultra-violet light of an excimer lamp or an excimer laser and [immersing the irradiated plastic] immersed in a watery solution.

9. (Amended) [Display] The display apparatus according to claim 8, [characterized by] further including:

a galvanic reinforcement of the metallic layer (8).